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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR-08-720 SBA
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
	)	CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE
v.	)	AND EXCLUDE TIME UNDER THE
	)	SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
MARK MALDONADO,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between the plaintiff through its attorney, Joshua Hill, and the defendant through his attorney, Lynda Joy Westlund, that the status hearing presently set for May 12, 2009, be continued to June 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

The request for a continuance is due to the defendant's retention of new counsel who is presently investigating the case, discussing it with government counsel, and researching possible motions. Defense counsel is also scheduled to begin a trial on June 5, 2009, which will last approximately two weeks. In addition, the undersigned government counsel is newly-assigned to the case. The parties agree that the delay is not attributable to lack of diligent preparation on the part of either party. For these reasons, the parties request that time under the Speedy Trial Act be excluded based on the defendant's need for reasonable time necessary for effective

preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The parties agree that the waiver covers all time between March 24, 2009 and June 30, 2009.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Dated: May 7, 2009

/S/  
LYNDA JOY WESTLUND  
*Attorney for Maldonado*

Dated: May 7, 2009

/S/  
JOSHUA HILL  
Assistant United States Attorney

### ORDER

GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, it is hereby ordered that the hearing in this matter now scheduled for May 12, 2009 is hereby rescheduled for June 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Based upon the representation of counsel and for good cause shown, the Court also finds that failing to exclude the time between May 12, 2009 and June 30, 2009 would unreasonably deny the parties the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time between May 12, 2009 and June 30, 2009 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the time between May 12, 2009 and June 30, 2009 shall be excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv).

DATED: May 11, 2009

  
HONORABLE SAUNDRA B. ARMSTRONG  
United States District Court Judge